

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A lamp, ~~in particular a vehicle lamp,~~  
with comprising:

[[ - ]] a burner ~~(12),~~

[[ - ]] a holding device ~~(20, 22)~~ made of metal, which is  
secured to the burner ~~(12), and~~

[[ - ]] ~~and~~ a bottom section ~~(24)~~ made of plastic, wherein the  
bottom section ~~(24)~~ ~~exhibits~~ includes an opening, (28) in which  
a base sleeve ~~(26)~~ made of metal is disposed in the opening,  
which is the base sleeve being connected to the holding device (20,  
22),

[[ - ]] ~~and~~ wherein, at least in an upper area of the base  
sleeve facing towards the burner ~~(12), the an~~ inner wall of the

opening ~~(28)~~ and/or ~~the~~ an exterior of the base sleeve ~~(26)~~ is provided with projections ~~(40)~~ such that, ~~along its periphery,~~ the base sleeve ~~(26)~~, along its periphery, does not bear against the bottom section over its entire surface.

2. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, ~~in~~ which

[[ - ]] wherein the projections ~~(40)~~ ~~take the~~ have a form of either a number of lugs ~~(40)~~ running longitudinally and/or transversely in relation to the opening, or of punctiform elevations.

3. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, ~~in~~ which

[[ - ]] wherein the base sleeve ~~(26)~~ is mainly accommodated in the bottom section ~~(24)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which,~~  
A lamp comprising:

a burner;

a holding device secured to the burner; and

a bottom section that includes an opening;

a base sleeve disposed in the opening, the base sleeve being  
connected to the holding device;

wherein, at least in an area of the base sleeve facing towards  
the burner, an inner wall of the opening and/or an exterior of the  
base sleeve is provided with projections such that the base sleeve,  
along its periphery, does not bear against the bottom section over  
its entire surface; and

~~[[ - ]]~~ wherein at its the upper end facing towards the burner  
~~(12)~~ area, the base sleeve (26) takes the form of has a flange  
~~(26a),~~ which screens a top side (36) of the bottom section (24), at  
least partially, against the burner (12).

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The lamp as claimed in claim 4, in  
which

~~[[ - ]]~~ wherein a space remains between the flange (26a, 26b)  
and the top side (36).

6. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[ - ]] wherein the bottom section (24) is integrally produced from plastic.

7. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[ - ]] wherein the base sleeve (26) takes the a form of a floor (42) at its lower end facing away from the burner (12), and

[[ - ]] wherein the floor (42) is in contact with the plastic material of the bottom section (24).

8. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[ - ]] further comprising cooling fins (50) or cooling slots are provided on the an exterior of the bottom section (24).

9. (Currently Amended) A lamp, ~~in particular a vehicle lamp,~~

with comprising:

[[ - ]] a burner ~~(12)~~,

[[ - ]] a holding device ~~(20, 22)~~ made of metal, which is  
secured to the burner ~~(12)~~, and

[[ - ]] ~~and a bottom section (24)~~ in which a base sleeve ~~(26)~~  
made of metal is disposed, which is connected to the holding device  
~~(20, 22)~~,

[[ - ]] wherein the base sleeve ~~(26)~~ develops a flange ~~(26a)~~,  
which screens a top side ~~(36)~~ of the bottom section ~~(24)~~, at least  
partially, against the burner ~~(12)~~,

[[ - ]] and wherein a space remains between the flange ~~(26a)~~  
and the top side ~~(36)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A vehicle headlamp ~~with comprising:~~

[[ - ]] a reflector ~~(46)~~, and

[[ - ]] ~~and a lamp (10)~~ fitted on the reflector ~~(46)~~ as claimed  
in claim 1,

[[ - ]] wherein the burner ~~(12)~~ is located inside the reflector  
housing,

[[ - ]] and the bottom section (24) of the lamp (10) is located  
mainly outside the reflector housing.